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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2009.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner alleges that the claims encompass seven (7) inventions as set forth below:

Group I, claim(s) 1-7 and 11-14, drawn to compounds selected from SEQ ID Nos: 1-10 and those of claim 11.

Group II, claim(s) 8, drawn to a method of visualizing malignant cells.

Group III, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating tumors.

Group IV, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating acromegaly.

Group V, claim(s) 9, 10, 16, and 18 (all claims in part), drawn to a method of treating diabetes.